

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My resident, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **"ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRECURSORS OF MEMBERS OF THE MAGE-C AND MAGE-B FAMILIES AND USES THEREOF"**, the specification of which

- ( ) is attached hereto.  
(X) was filed on February 9, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/501,104  
and was amended on (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

**Foreign Priority Applications**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Priority Claimed**

			Yes ( ) No ( )
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Filing Date)

**U.S. Priority Applications**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/845,528</u>	<u>April 25, 1997</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)
<u>09/066,281</u>	<u>April 24, 1998</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)
<u>09/468,433</u>	<u>December 17, 1999</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)

**Power of Attorney**

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and patent agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John E. Lynch, Reg. No. 20,940; Peter F. Felfe, Reg. No. 20,297; Norman D. Hanson, Reg. No. 30,946; John A. Bauer, Reg. No. 32,554; Mary Anne Schofield, Reg. No. 36,669; James Zubok, Reg. No. 38,671; James R. Crawford, Reg. No. 39,155; Robert S.M. Gorman, Reg. No. 41,790; Eric Sinn, Reg. No. 40,177 and Andrew Im, Reg. No. 40,657, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signature

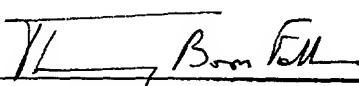
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS the undersigned [hereinafter (collectively) "ASSIGNOR"] have invented certain new and useful improvements in

***ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR  
TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRECURSORS OF MEMBERS OF  
THE MAGE-C AND MAGE-B FAMILIES AND USES THEREOF***

(the "INVENTION") for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 9, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/501,104,

WHEREAS Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research  
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a New York corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in same:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the INVENTION anywhere in the world, the entire right, title and interest in and to any U.S. patent application and any U.S. patent issuing thereon covering the INVENTION, and all corresponding foreign patent applications and patents issuing thereon anywhere in the world. ASSIGNOR will provide reasonable assistance in prosecuting patent applications and will execute all documents deemed necessary by ASSIGNEE to confirm title in ASSIGNEE.

Said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests that U.S. Letters Patent issue to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and for the use of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Witness, the hand and seal of the ASSIGNOR on the date(s) indicated.

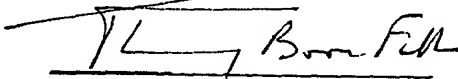
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